

GROWTH OF HILO.

The growth of wealth in Hilo and surrounding Territory during the past five years has been by leaps and bounds. The average yearly increase in assessed valuation of real estate and personal property, speaks for itself. The Hilo-Kohala Railroad and the breakwater are on the way. When these two great improvements materialize, the business activity of Hilo will be revolutionized. The people of Hilo by pulling together and pulling hard can bring these things to pass. It is a program in which no Hilo man can afford to lay down.

ANY Hilo man who knows a Congressman can help the Federal Building proposition along by writing him on the subject. Send the letters along and let them urge your Congressional or Senatorial friends to keep an eye out for Hilo. The article on the first page of this week's TRIBUNE, if sent along with such letters, will convey volumes of information. Forward letters by the first mail and send reminders throughout the session, until Hilo secures her due.

THE Hilo people want the Territorial band New Years day. Two visits during the biennial period are justly due the second city of the Islands. The people in the outer Districts will be in Hilo on New Years day and to send the musicians over at any other time will be a disappointment to country and town alike.

W. H. EUSTIS, Commissioner to inquire into a site for the Federal Building for Hilo, made many friends while in Hilo. His energy, insight and business like methods, stamped him as a man who does things. The people of Hilo welcome such men, whatever their mission in the Islands may be.

THE reports by the latest mails from the Coast indicate that 4 cent sugar is in sight. Leading sugar men in the States predict a steady market next season at a higher figure.

THE Hilo Merchants by their window decorations, are convincing the public that Santa Claus season may be made merry without snow and frost.

GOVERNOR DOLE is on Hawaii and the versatile H. E. Cooper has his hand on the executive throttle as Acting Governor.

This Germ is in Hilo.

Washington, Dec. 5.—In a paper read before the Sanitary Conference of the American Republics, Dr. Stiles, zoologist of the Agricultural Department announces that he has discovered the germ of laziness.

The announcement has given rise to much discussion among scientific men. Dr. Stiles says that his deductions were drawn from a study of a large number of cases, extending over a considerable period of time. He has by these methods been able to determine what it is that causes laziness in mild or aggravated form to take possession of the soul of men and cause them to shun all forms of mental or physical exertion.

L. E. Johnson, chief of the Board of Governors of the Emergency Hospital says of Dr. Stiles' announcement, "There is, in my mind, no doubt as to the accuracy of his deductions."

Hawaii's Appropriations.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The Secretary of the Treasurer transmitted to Congress today estimates of the appropriations desired by Hawaii for the fiscal year 1904. They include items for lighthouses at Makapuu, Kahului, Puna, Kailua, Kawaihae, Mahukona and Kalahele, aggregating \$750,000; \$250,000 for dredging Honolulu harbor; \$50,000 for a breakwater at Hilo; \$300,000 for a Federal building at Hilo; \$150,000 for a public building site at Honolulu; \$150,000 for light-house tender, and \$250,000 for a revenue cutter.

NEW YEAR RACING

HOOLULU PARK, HILO

AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

The management of the Hoolulu Park have decided to give the people of Hilo a first class program of racing on New Year's Day. The purses will be liberal and an invitation is extended to all horsemen of the Hawaiian Islands to enter their horses.

The following purses and trophies are announced:

1. 1/4 mile free for all. Purse.....\$100.
\$25 of purse to second horse.
2. 1 mile trot or pace. Best 2 in 3 heats. 2:18 class, for Holmes Cup. Purse. 150.
3. 1/2 mile Japanese race..... 50.
\$15 of purse to second horse.
4. 3/4 mile free for all. 100.
\$25 to second horse.
5. 1/2 mile ladies race..... 25.
\$5 of purse to second horse.
6. 1 mile free for all. Purse..... 100
\$25 of purse to second horse. Hilo Mercantile Cup.
7. 1/2 mile Japanese race..... 25.
\$5 of purse to second horse.
8. 5/8 mile free for all..... 100.
\$25 of purse to second horse.
9. Gentlemen's driving race..... 100.
\$25 to second horse.

CONDITIONS

Entries close Monday December 29 at 12 noon.
Scratches close Tuesday, December 30, at 8 a. m., at Volcano Stables office.
Ten per cent. of purse to enter; three to enter, three to start.

\$100 is offered towards defraying expenses of Polo Teams from Honolulu and Maui to play against Hilo Team.

GEO. S. MCKENZIE,
Manager Hoolulu Park.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

[Pittsburg Dispatch.]

The Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that the process of "sweating" prisoners is illegal, and has awarded Arthur Steele, the plaintiff in a suit against the Sheriff of Howard county, \$400 damages for false imprisonment. Steel was suspected of larceny and was placed in the "sweatbox," although not under arrest. The court held that an officer cannot legally hold a person in custody for a longer period than is reasonably necessary to obtain a proper warrant. This is exactly the same decision recently rendered in the Allegheny county courts. Passing to the "sweating" ordeal the Indiana court, all the judges concurring, declared that any mistreatment of a person detained is sufficient cause for personal damages, and that the \$400 awarded was moderate in view of the facts. A few more such judgements would have a salutary effect in abating this practice, which, of late years, has become notorious.

Senators Against Chinese.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The report that the sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico would recommend the admission of Chinese laborers into Hawaii appears to have been erroneous, according to one of the Senators composing the committee that visited Hawaii last fall. He said that the committee was opposed to the admission of Chinese into the islands even in restricted numbers and for short periods.

"The people of Hawaii, and especially the sugar planters, were anxious to get into the American Union," he said. "They came in with their eyes open, with the Chinese exclusion act on the statute books. Now let them take their medicine like every other part of the United States. If they want cheap labor they must find it among the people already in. We don't propose to admit cheap Asiatic labor into one part of the country to compete with white labor in other parts."

THOUGHTS UPON

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The birth of Christ, that Divine inhabitant of two worlds, coming from the realms of eternity to the realms of time, returning whence he came, triumphing over death and robbing the grave of its victory, furnishes the greatest consolation to the doubtful, trembling or affrighted soul when it shrinks back upon itself and "startles at destruction."

Christ in his Divinity came and went, He passed from one world to the other; both ways the route He then proclaimed remains to us today, linking time and eternity together and affording to the human soul its only assurance of what eternity holds in store for us.

In view of that promise, therefore, we listen without wonder or doubt to His own grand conclusions in after life of the whole matter, to His own lofty anthem and promise of life eternal.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life, he that believeth in Me, although he were dead, yet shall he live, and whomsoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

This birthday which brought joy and love and peace to mankind, this birthday that came amid the strains of solace and mercy, which pulled back the black curtains of uncertainty that the children of men might look upon the bright morning of eternal life, that joyous birthday will soon be with us once more; and may the sublime and simple birth and life of that lowly Nazarene ever inspire us to purer lives and nobler purposes and may a bright and joyous Christmas be the lot of everyone whose eyes fall upon these lines is the wish of

A. HEATHEN.

IT WILL NOT DO to fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds, cough and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. The Hilo Drug Store sells it.

E. N. HOLMES

Christmas at the Big Store

We have so many substantial, useful and ornamental articles, suitable for Holiday Gifts, that when we enumerate it is difficult to tell where to begin or where to end, but we will name a few things from some of the departments that may assist you in selecting.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

In the Furniture Department you will find Fancy Tables, Rockers, Pedestals, Side Boards, Dining Tables, (round and square) Morris Chairs, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Office Chairs, Hall Trees.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

In the Crockery Department an unending variety of staple and fancy China and Glassware, including Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Steins, Vases, Fancy Cups and Saucers, Chafing Dishes, Cut Glass, Hanging Lamps, Stand Lamps, Fine Toilet Sets.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

In the Grocery Department a few of the most seasonable things are Frozen Oysters, Frozen Turkeys, Frozen Chickens, Cranberries, Almore's Mince Meat in Glass, Plum Pudding, McLarens Cheese, Maple Syrup, Jams and Jellies.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

In the Dry Goods Department are Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Shirt Waists, Ladies' Hats, Children's Fancy Hats, Sofa Pillows, Fine Umbrellas, Table Cloths and Napkins to match, Gold Cuff Links, Gold Stick Pins, Silver Tableware, Bells, Cigar Cutters, Tea Balls, Book Marks, Purses, Souvenir Spoons, Shoes and Slippers, Hats and Caps. Many of the above goods have just arrived by the "Enterprise" and will be found especially desirable and cheap.

E. N. HOLMES

CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus is using WALL, NICHOLS CO'S Store to stack his goods in—such heaps of things for everybody.

TOYS

of every description for boys and girls, Steam Trains with track, Steam and Fire Engines, Boats Magic lanterns.

DOLLS

Hundreds of them of all kinds and sizes; Dolls heads with hair and movable eyes.

GAMES

Ping Pong, Archarena, Combinola, Lotto, Parcheesi, Halma, Dissected Maps, Sliced Animals, Table Croquet, etc.

BOOKS

Henty's and Otis' historical stories, Pepper Books, Louise Alcott, Kipling's and more than 500 young peoples books besides linen and picture books, poets, Gibson's and Remington's drawings, Dore Gallery, Fine Bibles and Presentation volumes, latest fiction, etc.

CALENDARS

Hawaiian calendars, Hilo Calendars, etc.

PICTURES

Prof. Henshaw's unrivaled platino-types, Rice & Perkins' views, Bowman's Hilo views, Rembrandt prints, Fish and Game pictures, Yards of Flowers and Fruits, Etchings, Medallions, etc. Passepartout and frame work quickly done.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Fancy Stationery, Ink wells, Silver and Pearl Paper Knives, Souvenir Playing Cards, Hawaiian Calabashes, Fans, Beads, Shells, Smoking Sets, Albums, etc.

Tree ornaments of all kinds.

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